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SUBJECT

Resumption of the Pilgrim Tax in the Nanjangud Town Municipality.

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imposition of Pilgrim tax in Narayanpet Municipality

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5 The levy of pilgrim tax in the Narayanpet and Srirangapatam Town Municipalities was ordered to be abolished with effect from 1-7-36 in Notification No L 9669/ Ms 98-35-30 dated 24-6-36 This was ordered only after considering all the aspects of the case and after the matter was also considered in Council

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6 In order to compensate these Municipalities for the loss sustained by them on account of the abolition of the levy of Pilgrim tax, a grant of Rs 2,500 has been sanctioned to the Srirangapatam Town Municipality during the current year out of the grants under "30 Grants for Public Improvements and of Rs 4,000 to the Narayanpet Town Municipality

7 There seems to be no reason why the question should be reconsidered again and why the Narayanpet Municipal Council should complain of financial equilibrium being lost, especially when compensation has been paid to the Municipality

8 Submitted for orders with reference to paras 3 and 4 supra

Rmr 18/2 for R

The above appears to be for perusal

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Re imposition of pilgrim tax in the Ranganguda Mutt-

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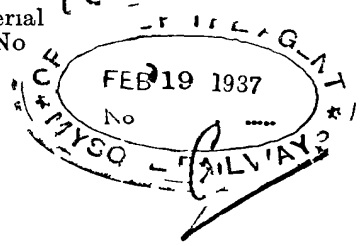

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Govt has no doubt lost some appreciable income by the abolition of Pilgrim Tax but it has been compensated to the extent of Rs 40000/- by extra grant being sanctioned to it during the current year further as the 'Pilgrim Tax' was abolished after a careful consideration of all aspects of the case of which the loss to the Govt was one, the question of its revival does not seem to require reconsideration

SD
18/2/37

Dep. Secy)

10 In any case we may consult the agent orally. Please withdraw the further letter received from the Mysore Dc today

HW
18.2.37

SD
18/2/37

D o letter No D3 2456/36-37 dated 12-2-37 from the Deputy Commr Mysore stating that a comparison of the number of tickets issued after the imposition of the pilgrim tax will support the representation of the Ranganguda Town Municipal Council for the re-imposition of the tax -

11 Forwarded with compliments unofficially to the Agent Mysore Railways for favour of remarks

Lr No W 166-36
SD 18-2-36

By order -

SD
18/2/37

Rep 1st Secy & Govt Dep Dy 1

Re-imposition of pilgrim tax on the Tirupati Municipality

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12) The levy of the tax was discontinued for the following reasons -

1) The levy was not uniform as only passengers by railway were taxed and not those using buses

2) The bulk of the traffic consisted of short distance passengers and a pilgrim tax of six pies represented an addition of 15% to 20% to the fare and this was sufficient to divert the -- traffic to the buses, and

3) The addition of the pilgrim tax prevented the railway from reaping the full advantage from the reductions of passenger fares that had been made immediately prior to the imposition of the tax

13 There has been no change in the conditions that now warrants a reconsideration of the matter On the other hand the passenger earnings of the Mysore-Chamarajanagar Section for the half-year ended 31st December,1936 are for the first time more than the earnings of the corresponding period before the reduction of fares The re-imposition of the tax will surely mean a set back which is quite undesirable

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
FEB 1937
No 632-1

Y K Ramachandra Rao

Development Secretary
with compliments

Ag Agent,
Mysore Railways
23rd February,37

RT No. 7598
25/2/37

14 Submitted for orders with reference to para 10 above
Rao 26/2/37
Rao 3/3/37
1/3/37

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15 The D C will be informed accordingly
Secretary 1/3/37

re imposition of pilgrim tax on the Ranganathaswamy Hill

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Draft letter to the D C Mysore is submitted for approval.

RMR 22/3

23/3/37

Dy Secy) 18 For perusal before issue

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25-3-37

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29-3-37

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
27 MAR. 1937
No 4054

The D C Mysore
No L 6977 dated 31-3-37
States that Govt do not see any fresh grounds to reconsider the orders already passed
No L 6978 dated 31-3-37
Copy to the Agent Mysore Railways

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2/4/37

D O No D 3 2456/36-37

M T G RAMA IYER B A
~~Mr B T KESAVAIENGAR, B.A.,~~
D p ty C mmi i r

3883/L MYSORE
Dated 12th February 1937

DEWAN'S OFFICE
18 FEB 1937
No Rev. 908

Dear Mr Noronha,

In continuation of my D O letter -No D 3 2456/36-37 dated 9th instant, referring among other matters to the question of re-imposition of Pilgrim Tax in the Manjangud Municipality, I write to state that a comparison of the Railway earnings of Manjangud Station before the imposition of Pilgrim Tax and after its imposition may be misleading as the fares were changed during the period A comparison of the number of tickets issued after the imposition of the Pilgrim Tax will, it is believed, support the representation of the Municipal Council urging for re-imposition of the Tax

Yours sincerely,

Rhamaiya

Mr Rama Iya's proposal that, the Dewan observed that it might not be possible to review the pilgrim tax and that he had no objection to the question being examined. The papers were referred to the Dev Sec accordingly. It was also the D C's approval would be sent to the Dev Sec on completion

To

Dy 14-2-37

Charles Noronha, Esq , M A ,
Private Secretary to
the Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore

Dev Sec

KRG/2

Office of the Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore, 12th February 1937

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Extract from D O letter No D 3 2456/36-37 dated the 9th February 1937 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Private Secretary to Dewan

GEN REV SEC
15 FEB 1937
L & C BRANCH

I am enclosing herein for kind perusal of the Dewan the draft of the Municipal Address proposed to be presented to him on the occasion of the opening of the Maternity and Child Welfare Centre at Nanjangud on the 19th instant The important requests made in the Address are -

1 The reimposition of Pilgrim Tax and

2 An annual grant of Rs 5,000/- for Nanjangud Municipal Council for Town Improvement

2 I would strongly recommend the reimposition of Pilgrim Tax as its abolition has deprived the Municipal Council of a recurring annual income of Rs 5,000/- and thus crippled their resources The verification of the figures of the Railway earnings of Nanjangud Station before the imposition of the Pilgrim Tax and after the imposition of the Pilgrim Tax will, it is believed, not support the case for the abolition of the Pilgrim Tax As the abolition of the Pilgrim Tax has greatly affected the financial equilibrium of the Nanjangud Municipal Council, the question deserves to be further examined

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DEWAN'S ORDERS

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3 Not possible, I fear, but I have no objection to its being examined again

Id M I
11 2 1937

Submitted to the Development Secretary to Government, for

favour of further action

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Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 27/3/37

Signed by Mr Asst.

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File No 68-36

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No L 6977

To The Dy Commr, Mysore St

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No D3-2456/36-37 dated 12-2-37 addressed to the Private Secy to the Dewan recommending the remission of the pilgrim tax in the Nanjangud Town Municipality, I am directed to state that Govt have again examined the question once again but do not see any fresh grounds to recommend the orders already passed abolishing the levy of the tax in question

I have etc

L 6978 23/3/37 for Secy to Govt

Dy Secy

WD 0360 CRB—10,000—23-9-35

Copy sent to the Agent Mys Rly Rlys with reference to his D.O. No RT 7578 of 23-2-37

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated Bangalore 31st March 1937

No L 6977

From

The Secretary to Government to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Development Department

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Sir

With reference to your I O letter No D_3-2456/36-37 dated 12th February 1937 addressed to the Private Secretary to the Dewan recommending the reimposition of the pilgrim tax in the Nanjangud Town Municipality I am directed to state that Government have examined the question once again but do not see any fresh grounds to reconsider the orders already passed abolishing the levy of the tax in question

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Sd/- M Venkatanaranappa

For Secretary to Government
Development Department

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